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In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2131
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Sunil K. Srivastava) Examiner: C.A. Laforgia
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Application No. 10/715,932) Confirmation No. 4247
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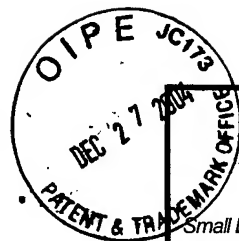
For: OPERATIONAL OPTIMIZATION OF A SHARED SECRET DIFFIE-HELLMAN
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004 and is being filed before the shortened statutory reply date of December 23, 2004. Amendments to the specification, amendments to the claims, and remarks follow.



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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

Complete if Known

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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Deposit Account Name

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2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
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3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130 2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50 2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1251	120 2251	60 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450 2252	225 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020 2253	510 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590 2254	795 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160 2255	1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500 2401	250 Notice of Appeal	
1402	500 2402	250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1452	500 2452	250 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500 2453	750 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400 2501	700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800 2502	400 Design issue fee	
1504	300 2504	300 Publication Fee	
1462	400 1462	400 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I	
1463	200 1463	200 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II	
1464	130 1464	130 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III	
1806	180 1806	180 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40 8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790 2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790 2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	300 2011	150 Utility filing fee	
1111	500 2111	250 Utility Search fee	
1311	200 2311	100 Utility Examination fee	
1081	250 2081	125 Utility Application Size Fee	
1005	200 2005	100 Provisional Application Fee	
1085	250 20835	125 Provisional Application Size Fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Highest Paid Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	30	-30**=	0	X 50.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	X 200.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent				

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	50 2202	25 Claims in excess of 20
1201	200 2201	100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360 2203	180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200 2204	100 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50 2205	25 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

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